

JOHN DEVAR 'CHEESE' GILES 1937

John was born in Heber City 31 October 1937 to John and Phyllis Hicken Giles. When he was twelve his parents died and he moved to Heber where he stayed with Chick and Reed Dahlman. Shortly after that he moved to Mapleton where he stayed with his aunt Gen Hicken.

He is a hard worker and has worked as a miner, painter, farmer and truck driver. Devar and his brother Ronnie were in a cave-in while mining at the Park City mines. This was a very frightening experience and they feared for their lives. He has a great love for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing in the Grand Daddies. He enjoys racing horses and in being in riding clubs.

Devar served in the Army and National guard. He has a positive attitude with what life has given him and he'd give his own shirt to someone if they needed it. He married Silvia Cloe Mechman and they have five children.

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